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PA Nutri Talks - Nutrient recycling in the Baltic Sea Region

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Implementation of the EUSBSR

- ✓ 3 main objectives
- ✓ 14 interconnected Policy Areas



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Programme before lunch (times in CET)

- 9:15 Introduction – Elsi Kauppinen, coordinator for the EUSBSR Policy Area Nutri, ELY-Centre of South-West Finland
- 9:20 State of play in the Baltic Sea Region – new data on what is the potential for nutrient recycling and Baltic Sea Region Nutrient Recycling Strategy – Sari Luostarinen, Luke
- 9:45 Finnish experiences spanning over 12 years about national programmes for funding nutrient recycling innovations – Petri Nissinen, Ministry of the Environment and Sanna Tikander, Ministry of the Agriculture and Forestry of Finland
- 10:05 Challenges in nutrient recycling in hot spot area: Finnish Archipelago Sea – Essi Hillgren, ELY-Centre of South-West Finland
- 10:15 Project presentations:
[Lex4Bio](#), Optimising bio-based fertilisers in agriculture - Kari Ylivainio, Luke
[TREASoURcE](#), Nora Berglund, The Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK)
[BioBoosters](#), Anna Aalto, Jamk University of Applied Sciences
- 11:10 Questions and discussion about the presentations this far
- 11:30 LUNCH



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Back at 12:30 CET / 13:30 EET

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- 12:30 [CiNURGi](#), Circular nutrients for a sustainable Baltic Sea Region - Erik Sindhöj and Cheryl Marie Cordeiro, Rise
- 12:55 [Sustainable Silage](#), Nutrient recycling from silage production – Silja Lehtpuu, Estonian Chamber of Agriculture and Commerce, EPKK
- 13:10 Questions about presentations
- 13:20 An example of cooperation between biogas and fertilizer companies: Kiertoravinne Oy – Gasum – Jenni Ylikahri, Kiertoravinne Oy
- 13:40 Funding opportunities
- Interreg Baltic Sea Region -platform-projects, Elena Kolosova
- Interreg Central Baltic, project funding, Marina Sorokina
- NEFCO, BSAP-fund, Dennis Hamro-Drotz
- 14:10 What kind of cooperation is still needed? / Questions to experts
- 1) Pre-sent questions
 - 2) Needs for further cooperation
 - 3) Ideas and needs for possible platform-projects

14:30-15:00 END

Pre-sent question to speakers (or audience)

- According to the latest estimates, how much excess manure is there in Finland that needs more efficient recycling and should be transported farther away from nearby fields?
- Current state in utilization for example nitrates or phosphates containing waste streams in fertilizer production? Any End of Waste examples? Suitable processes to be utilized? Any partners which would be interested to find new solutions?

Other questions

- Especially if research organisations can't join Interreg-funded projects, how to improve cooperation within this topic? What kind of cooperation would you like to see? Would you be interested in and see benefit in continuing this type of events (either through EUSBSR or through other organisations)?
 - Next steps?
- What are the main challenges that still need to be tackled?
- Main messages to policymakers or funding organisations?
- Needs regarding a platform project?



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Thank you for joining!